

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2008, Applicant has been required, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.499, to elect one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: claims 1-16, drawn to a composition; and

Group II: claims 17-19, drawn to a coating method.

Applicant elects claims 1-16 (*i.e.*, Group I) for further prosecution on the merits.

If there are any questions regarding this election, or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated if it would expedite examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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